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- The Chinese Communists believe that they may be capable of taking Canton within two weeks.
- 2. At present the Communists are delaying their advance in an attempt to contact Cantonese leaders, including LIN I-chung (林 夏 中), president of the Kwangtung Provincial Legislative Yuan.
- 3. The Communists want the Cantonese leaders to help keep order and prevent destruction of property during the period of the Communist occupation\*.

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